

# The Guardian.

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## LATE EDITORIAL.

### NOT TOO MUCH SILVER.

Six months ago the general impression among the people was that silver was demonetized because it was so plentiful. Last summer the statement was made in more than one metropolitan paper that silver "has become so plentiful it has ceased to be a precious metal." The facts were that the world's production of gold in 1873 (the year silver was demonetized) was \$96,200,000, and the world's production of silver was \$81,800,000 (less silver than gold); 1874, gold \$90,700,000, silver \$71,500,000 (again less than gold), with the same result for many years following, viz: an underproduction of silver as compared with gold.

In the last few years by "statistics produced at Washington, the world's production of silver has been greater than that of gold, and yet there has only been, all told, for the last 21 years 8 per cent overproduction of silver over gold in coinage prices.

Those believing in the restoration of silver (the people's money) recently assumed the aggressive, and have since then been driving the gold standard men from one false position to another.

In the meantime, however, much prejudice has been aroused among otherwise patriotic men against the advocates of a sound bimetallic currency. This prejudice is to be accounted for by reason of such men having been led astray by misinformation and supposed facts that they accepted as truths.

It would be amusing were it not fraught with peril to the country to see how the other side straddles, prevaricates and jumps from one position to another. All this is made possible by reason of the question having been regarded by the people as obscure. But the United States is now a big school-room; the people are studying this subject and they are going to hold responsible the men who they find have deceived them.

JUDGE BARNES as an attorney has a perfect right to accept employment for his professional services, but it is a pitiful sight to see the common-sense man going in the Republican cat-hop of Graham Co. Its no use boys, the decision of the Court will compel you to accept a reduction.

"O HELP us out of the hole" yell the Republican boys in a chorus to the Board.

SECTION 1 of a law passed by the last Legislature will prove of great importance to the farming community. It reads as follows:

Any person using water (during the season when there is a scarcity of water for irrigation) who willfully wastes the same, or willfully or knowingly allows the same to run to waste, to the detriment or injury of any other person, shall be guilty of misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

## Pima Happenings.

P. H. McBride and Joseph Foster Sr. left for Florence last Saturday to attend court. And returned Wednesday.

J. M. McCullum and Oscar Olsen of Safford, called on Justice Lines Tuesday. The hogs are squealing again.

J. H. Nuttal and B. F. Pasco started for Globe this morning. Mr. Nuttal is rustling to find a market for his flour this summer. Mr. Pasco goes to look after his lumber interest in the Pinal's.

A fair and even distribution of water between the various ditches in the valley is one thing that is badly needed and it would be a great deal better for the various ditch companies to settle the water satisfactory between themselves rather than resort to costly litigation.

Gus Hyman, and A. Streeter two well known San Francisco drummers were interviewing our merchants this week.

Reports reached us that stock cattle are selling in Wilcox at from \$8 to \$9 per head, and eastern buyers report prices advancing rapidly in the east.

H. Goldwater representing the W. H. Miner grocery house did a good business with our merchants this week. Mr. Goldwater will make regular trips every 60 days through the valley in the interest of his firm.

Dr. Chas. H. Porter was called to Thomas yesterday on professional business.

## JUDGE DAMRON

Gives His views on the County Classification Law.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—I believe it my duty to let the people know through a public paper something about the lawsuits that are now being brought on account of the late county classification law as I understand it. I am told that District Attorney Jones has brought a suit demanding that the books of the Assessor be turned over to the Sheriff who would be the legal Assessor under the new law. This is necessary to bring about the ends of justice and compel men to do right. But this could have been avoided had men stood by their agreement made before the last election.

I went to Solomonville before the election for the sole purpose of bringing about a compromise with the Republican candidates in regard to this matter, because I considered it unfair for me to announce myself willing to run the Treasurer's office for 2nd class pay without first seeing my opponent. We talked the matter all over, took into consideration the condition of the people and county and I agreed to use my influence to get the candidates on the Democratic ticket to announce and pledge themselves to work for second class salaries and we did so, and I am prepared to prove that my opponent and others signed an agreement, that, although it would be a first class county, they would not demand first class salaries, but through political chicanery the republican side never published their agreement.

I intended honestly to live up to my pledge if elected, and I am satisfied that all on the Democratic ticket intended to do the same. And now why should the men who were elected put the county to the enormous expense of carrying a lawsuit to the supreme court to compel them to do as they agreed before election.

My opponent stated after my announcement appeared in print that he would not take any more for salary than his conscience would direct. I do not know what he has taken so far, but I would guess the size of his conscience to be about \$9.80 for each working day.

In consideration of the foregoing facts I am led to believe it is the intention of the present incumbents in office to fight the classification law and try to recover every dollar they can.

If they do not intend to fight the law why did they not accept Mr. Jones' proposition and end the whole matter.

Now it will be remembered that Mr. Jones ran as an independent Democrat and was elected without any promise from him to do the business of the office for less than first class county salary. I tried my best to defeat him, partly because I wanted every candidate to pledge themselves to work for second class salaries.

If the classification bill is defeated it is my opinion that our taxes will have to be about six per cent or demands against the county will not be worth over fifty cents on the dollar.

Fellow citizens this is our true condition and it is our duty to defend the classification law, and I am in favor of the proper steps being taken to fight the case in the courts and establish the law.

Respectfully,  
W. W. DAMRON.

## Not to be Returned.

The following letter to the Secretary of the Territory is self explanatory:

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON (D. C.) May 3, 1895.  
Hon Charles M. Bruce, Secretary of the Territory of Arizona, Phoenix, Ariz.—Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ult., inclosing copies of memorials of the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of Arizona, stating that it is reported intention of the War Department to return to the White Mountain Reservation, in the near future, Geronimo and his band of Chiricahua Apaches, and praying that these Indians be confined to their present location.

In reply I beg to inform you that the War Department has no intention of returning these Indians to Arizona or of removing them from their present location at Fort Sill, Okla. Yours respectfully,  
DANIEL S. LAMONT,  
Secretary of War.

## He is at Mogollon.

Guy W. Rollins, writing from Graham, N. M., in reply to an inquiry in last week's GUARDIAN as to the whereabouts of Robert M. Tubbs, that he is at Mogollon, N. M., hauling ore, where he went from Central last February. Mr. Rollins also says that himself and his brother Iles are working at the Graham, N. M. and are doing well.

Apriots will be in the market in a few days. Chaplin Winsfield Scott yesterday brought several crates into town from his fine fruit orchard at Scottsdale. He will ship the fruit to Chicago.—Gazette.

## MARRIED.

PALMER-WELKER.—At the residence of Bishop John Welker, Chas. Palmer to Olivia Welker, on May 15th, 1895, by Justice Ponda.

## DUNCAN.

Mr. Colquhoun is still in the east.

Alfalfa is being cut in all sections.

The big ditch above Duncan is progressing right along.

We noticed a new mower on the platform for agent Brown.

Mrs. Massey has all her household goods loaded and will leave Wednesday.

H. H. Childs, of Carlisle, went to El Paso last Monday on business.

Tom Simpson received a telegram from Chicago stating that his wife was improving.

Mr. Denison, of the Raven mine, left last Thursday for Denver. He expects to return to this country again.

Mr. Mumm went to Silver Creek on business and will return this week. Mr. Mumm intends opening a lodging house in Carlisle.

The sampling works are being erected by Mr. Wores, of Tucson. Mr. Wores has G. Scott Dawson doing the carpenter work.

Mr. John Vail, of Pueblo, arrived last week. Mr. Vail is one of the partners in the Alabama and is much pleased with the mine.

Mrs. Mike Reardon has been visiting Conductor Reardon's sister Mrs. McGrath, of Lordsburg, returning to her home in Clifton last Monday.

C. R. Wores was in town last week again making the necessary arrangements to build the sampling works spoken of two weeks ago in my letter.

The McDonald ore runs 1172 oz. silver and \$1072.00 in gold. The second grade ore runs 943 oz. silver and \$705.00 gold. This is not bad ore, but it is no better than a lot of ore in the Carlisle district.

Mrs. Tom Simpson passed through Duncan on her way to Chicago, where she is going to be treated by a specialist. Mrs. Simpson has been complaining for several months past and we hope she will recover her usual good health.

The Alabama mine shipped four car loads of ore to the El Paso smelter, and await the returns before shipping any more. They are however, taking out ore as fast as possible, and instead are adding more men.

There is a large force of men at work on the road from the old McDermott to the Duncan mines, under the supervision of Peter McDermott. As soon as this road is completed a larger force will be put to work in the mines. Then we will expect much better times.

The Alabama mine is turning out to be a daisy also. Last week they struck in this mine a seven foot ledge and it is good paying ore. Mr. Shockley is shipping 20 tons of this ore to Pueblo to make a mill run. We will have more to say regarding this ore when heard from.

Mrs. Charles Brooks and Miss Bula Casper were married last week at the home of the bride. They will not go to housekeeping at once, but will board. They received a great many useful presents. We wish them much happiness in their new venture.

There was a big dance given to the newly married couple last Tuesday evening which was really the dance of the season. Every person for miles around was present and enjoyed themselves very much. Dancing was continued until daylight Wednesday morning.

Mr. Childs has gone to make the necessary arrangements with the smelting company, at El Paso, to take his (the McDermott ore) Mr. Childs has charge of the property for Max Wasserman. It is expected that if everything is satisfactory with both parties Mr. Childs will ship three cars per day right along.

Peter H. McBride is a musical genius and his entertainments are always highly appreciated. Next Saturday night he, with his efficient aids, will present a highly classical concert, entitled A Visit to Grandpa, at Pima next Saturday night, and the lovers of singing and music should not fail to attend.

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